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PASSPORT FRAUDS AND BOMB PLOTS ARE KNOWN IN U.S.

State Department Can Make
Disclosures As Startling
As Earlier Ones

HUGE BRIBES PAID

Have List of Recipients; De-
nials of Traitors Likely
To Be Exposed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, September 24.—While the nature of the next disclosure of German intrigue to be made by the State Department has not yet been indicated, it is known that disclosures as sensational as any up to the present may be made at any moment.

The State Department possesses a list of the recipients of German money for passport frauds and munition plots. There are said to be scores of recipients and that the sums paid were very high.

The State Department will probably occasionally publish evidence disposing of the denials of persons inculpated in German intrigues.

6 WORKMEN'S DELEGATES EXECUTED BY GERMANS

Refused To Work For Military
Purposes At Riga; Russians
Defeat Attacks

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, September 25.—An official communiqué reports: We repulsed two counter-attacks, southward of the Pskov high-road, in the region of Higa.

Refugees from Riga report that the Germans shot six members of the executive of the local committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, for refusing to work for military purposes.

The opening of the Democratic Conference has been postponed until Thursday.

The Liberty Loan now totals up to \$900,000,000 Roubles.

Non-Stop Aeroplane Run, Turin to London

Four Italians Come Through
Storms, 700 Miles, in 7
Hours, 24 Mins.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 25.—An Italian aeroplane, carrying an officer, pilot, mechanic and observer, arrived in London, yesterday morning, from Turin, doing a non-stop run of 700 miles in 7 hours and 24 minutes. The machine, which was piloted by Captain Laureati, left Turin at 7.38 a.m. and arrived at Hounslow at 2.50 yesterday afternoon.

It travelled via Modane, Culoz and over the French lines to Cape Grisez. When crossing the Alps, it encountered fierce storm-squalls, a fog-bank, rain and clouds, with air-pockets in the valleys. It carried mails and newspapers issued in Italy yesterday morning.

Captain Laureati, interviewed by a representative of Reuter's Agency, said that, owing to a storm, his machine took 100 minutes to cross the Alps, instead of 50, as planned. The maximum altitude crossing the Alps was 11,700 feet.

On August 15, Captain Laureati did a record non-stop flight from Turin to Naples and back of 1,675 kilometers in ten hours and ten minutes.

6 German Steamers Condemned By Siam

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Bangkok, September 25.—The Prize Court has condemned six German steamers lying here. They total 8,921 tons.

An appeal has been issued for volunteers in connection with proposals that Siam shall send a force to the west front.

General Cadorna's Right-Hand Man



General Pecori-Gerardi, who is General Cadorna's chief aid and help in the great work of defeating the Austrians on the Italian front.

Life Sentence For Treason, \$500 Fine For Opium-Smoking

Is Supreme Court's Ruling in
Case Of Late Monarch's
Finance Minister

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, September 26.—The trial of Chang Chen-fang, Minister of Finance, during the recent monarchy, was concluded at the Supreme Court, this afternoon. The accused was sentenced to imprisonment for life for treason and also to a fine of \$500 for opium-smoking.

Chang Chen-fang was formerly Governor of Honan and was much criticised at that time, owing to his failure to deal effectively with the White Wolf bandits.

Wilson Signs Eleven Billion Dollar Bill

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, September 25.—President Wilson has signed the War Credits Bill, generally known as the Eleven Billion Dollar Bill.

24 German Officers In Dash For Freedom

Escape From Prisoners' Camp In
England At Night; Six
Are Recaptured

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 25.—Twenty-four German officer-prisoners escaped last night from the camp at Kegworth in Nottinghamshire. Up to the present, six have been recaptured.

CHECK TO MIGRATION OF BRITISH WORKERS

Churchill Takes Action For
Preventing Depletion Of Munition
Works' Staffs

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 25.—The Press Bureau issues the following communiqué: Mr. Winston Churchill, the Minister of Munitions, announces the abolition of leaving certificates on October 15. The Munitions Volunteer scheme will be extended as one of the safeguards against excessive migration of labor.

Tientsin Floods Abating; British Concession Safe; Thousands Claim Shelter

Light And Water Supplies Cut Off; Many Houses Col-
lapse; Ships Cannot Unload At Bund

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, September 26.—The water ceased rising in Tientsin yesterday evening. The original British Concession escaped, the water only reaching Taku Road, within a hundred yards of the Bund, which is the highest part of the Settlement, but almost the whole of the British extension and the extra-mural territory and a large part of the French Concession are inundated.

The electric light and water-supply have been cut off and the trams have ceased running. The Japanese Concession has suffered most, many of the houses being completely submerged.

Thousands of Chinese have taken refuge in the Concessions, especially the Russian and Italian, on the other side of the river, which have not been affected. Feeding and sheltering these refugees present serious problems, which will become more serious if the waters do not subside soon.

The present floods are described as being even worse than those of 1893.

Ships Are Held Up

Indications that Tientsin is now entirely cut off, both by rail and water, were seen in messages reaching here yesterday to the effect that steamers are unable now to unload cargo in the flooded town.

Word has been received that it has been found impossible to unload the China Merchants s.s. Hsinfung. It is probable therefore that the Hsinfung, another of the same company's ships, now en route to Tientsin, will be held up at Tongku.

Mr. Arthur Bassett Is Made U.S. Army Major

Legal Adviser Of B. A. T. Re-
ceives Commission From
Washington

The first Shanghai man to receive a commission since Uncle Sam's new National Army sprang into being is Mr. Arthur Bassett, of the British-American Tobacco Co. Mr. Bassett has been appointed to the rank of Major in the U. S. Army according to advices received from Peking. The news came to Mr. Thomas of the B. A. T. yesterday in the shape of a cable from Mr. Bassett in Peking, stating that he had received telegraphic advice from Washington granting the commission and directing him to proceed to Tientsin for medical examination and duty. It is believed that there he will relieve some regular army officer, who will then be called home.

Mr. Bassett made out his application and forwarded it to Washington through Consul-General Sammons when America declared war on Germany last April.

The new Major has been in the Far East for ten or more years and is widely known and popular. He was assistant District Attorney in the Philippines prior to coming here as District Attorney in the United States Court for China in 1906. He held that office here under Judge Willey for several years, returning then to the United States. He returned to Shanghai four or five years ago as one of the legal advisers of the B. A. T.

American Association To Entertain Admiral

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Association of China held yesterday it was decided that the Association will give a dinner in honor of the Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet and his Staff and Officers, at the Palace Hotel, Saturday, October 6, at 8 p.m. The dinner will be restricted to members of the American Association of China and their ladies. Tables for parties of more than four may be specially arranged by communicating with the Treasurer before October 5.

No news has been received from either the Indo-China steamer Koonshing or the China Navigation steamer Tungchow, both of which should have sailed Wednesday. It is believed that they are held up. Telegrams to local shipping firms advise giving cargo preference to Chefoo, which is taken as another indication that the situation is growing worse.

Many Houses Collapse

Numerous houses in the foreign Settlements, as well as in Chinese territory at Tientsin, have collapsed on account of the flood. It is certain that, even should the inundation be checked right now, thousands will be rendered homeless. The Red Cross Society has chartered a number of boats to rescue the sufferers from the roofs of houses and even from the tops of trees.

The local branch of the society, besides rushing the conveyance of biscuits and clothing to the scene, is formulating all kinds of plans to raise the necessary relief funds, as on it must depend the greater part of the assistance to be rendered to the unlucky people.

The Shanghai Defence Commissioner, General Lu Yung-hsian, has issued a general appeal to all his subordinate military officers to do all in their power to help the cause. He even suggested that each Brigade Commander should subscribe \$200, each of the regimental commanders \$100, each commander of a battalion \$50 and their subordinates subscribe in accordance with their monthly pay. In addition, all of the military officers have been requested to boost the sale of tickets for the entertainment from Saturday on, at Mr. S. A. Hardon's Garden.

Peking Ties Struck At Reports Of Plots

Gen. Chiang Of Gendarmerie Is
To Head Monarchy Rising;
Seek Help Of Tuan

(From the Chinese Press)

Reports of the most sensational nature reached Shanghai yesterday, through the Eastern News Service, about a proposed monarchical restoration in Peking, with General Chiang Shu-chung, commander of the Gendarmerie, at the head of the movement. The civilians at the Metropolis are terror-stricken, expecting the coup any time.

Tuchun Tsao Kun of Chihli is said to have sent deputies to watch possible opposition from ex-President Li and will himself come up to Peking to assist in the restoration in a few days, while arrangements have been completed between the Prince Regent on behalf of the Manchu Household and the commander of the Gendarmerie to restore the young emperor once more.

The instigators are now attempting to secure the consent of General Tuan Chi-jui. If he refuses to recognize the movement, his life will be forfeited. The name of the country will be changed to the Chung Hua Monarchy and a yellow dragon will be inserted in the five-barred national colors.

Other rumors have it that a secret meeting was held on Sunday by President Feng, former Premier Hsu Shih-chang and former Viceroy Chao Er-shen, to discuss the possibility of the restoration. Premier Tuan Chi-jui has delegated Chang Ku-shan, chief secretary of the Cabinet, to invite former President Li to go up to Peking and reside in the Legation quarter, where a foreign built mansion has been leased for the purpose.

President Feng has rejected an offer by General Hsu Shih-chun, one of Tuan Chi-jui's supporters, to recruit three divisions of troops to form a new model army. The former model army under Feng was dissolved, upon order of Tuan.

The Weather

Cloudy weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 78.3 and the minimum 68.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 81.0 and 67.8.

French And British War Chiefs At The Western Battle Front



This interesting group, showing are Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France; General Joffre, Commander of the French forces in France; and General Lloyd George, the Premier of Great Britain.

"Send Us to Fight Austria," Revolutionists Ask Court

Leaders In Consulate Raid Can't Find Security, Plead
To Go To Front; Are Set At Liberty

A request to be sent to the Allied to keep the peace and be of good behavior for two years," said Assessor Jones to Krempasky. "And you, Schubert and Brazzanovitch, will each sign a bond on your own recognisance in the sum of \$500 to do the same."

The Assessor then warned the men that if they ever appeared before the court again on any offense they would be punished for that offense and in addition would have to pay the amount of their bond, or, in lieu of it, serve an extra term of imprisonment.

Krempasky, speaking for himself and his comrades, said that he wished to thank the Court for the fair trial that was given them and also to thank the Police for the good treatment they had received ever since coming into custody.

He said that he would be guarantor for the appearance of Schubert and Brazzanovitch as witnesses in the murder case against Heinrich Kremla, the man alleged to have killed Marasek. This case was to have come to trial yesterday, but owing to illness of Mr. K. E. Newman, Police Legal Adviser, it was postponed indefinitely. Brazzanovitch told the Court that he wished to lodge a complaint against the Austrian Lloyd company, which owed him \$600, and asked how he could go about it. He was told that he might take civil action in the Mixed Court, since it was an enemy firm, or that he might put the matter in the hands of the Dutch Consul, who is looking after Austrian interests.

"I am sorry to say that I cannot get anyone to go security for us," said Krempasky when the trio appeared again before the Court. "And we have decided to ask you to send us to the front."

"I cannot do that," replied Assessor Jones. "Haven't you any resources at all?"

"Well," said Krempasky, "I have a little money, but I can't get anyone to go security. We still have some enemies who might want to shoot us."

"What do you propose to do?" asked the Assessor.

"I have written to my wife in Tientsin," said Krempasky. "If you could send us to Tientsin we could leave the town in a few days. I wish to sell all of my things in Tientsin and leave China. I will take Schubert and Brazzanovitch with me and they can live at my expense."

Schubert and Brazzanovitch also reported that they were unable to find security.

"You will enter into a bond on your own recognisance in the sum of \$1,000

ARGENTINE HOUSE FAVORS BREAKING BERLIN RELATIONS

By 53 to 18, Supports Pop-
ular View Germans Can
Not Be Trusted

NAVY TO MOBILISE

Unusual Military Activity
Explained As Effort
To Curb Strike

MAY MEAN MORE

General Staff Is Watching
'Other Necessities,' Talk
Of Expedition

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Buenos Aires, September 25.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed a resolution, by 53 votes to 18, in favor of breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany. The Chamber had an animated discussion on international questions.

There is much popular irritation over the despatch received from the Argentine Minister in Berlin, expressing confidence in Germany's readiness to give satisfaction, as confidence is no longer entertained in the German Government. The Council of Ministers has been convoked.

A high officer, interviewed, said that the Argentine can easily send immediately two Divisions to Europe, while she has the necessary units to despatch 200,000 men fully equipped, with the exception of artillery, which the Allies could supply.

The general strike of the railways has paralysed traffic throughout the country. The strikers are desperate in their demands.

The mobilisation of the army has been ordered. Unusual military activity prevails, ostensibly owing to the railway strike, but a high official stated that the General Staff had its eyes open to "other necessities."

RUSSIAN CO-OPERATION IS ASKED BY RUMANIA

President Of Bukharest Deput-
ties Confident Country
Will Yet Conquer

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Odessa, September 24.—M. Mortzun, President of the Rumanian Chamber of Deputies, interviewed by a representative of Reuter's Agency, said that the Rumanian army heroically defending Moldavia looked to the common-sense of the Russian people and hoped that they would realise that the Russian army, by an ardent co-operation in the defence of the Rumanian front, was defending not only its own territory and the liberties gained by the Revolution, but Russia's honor and undertakings with her allies, thus hastening final victory. M. Mortzun declared that he was confident, despite her heavy trials, that Rumania would emerge victorious on her own soil.

GERMANY'S CHAMPION AVIATOR LOSES LIFE

Lieut. Voss, Who Destroyed 49
Machines, Is Killed In
An Air-Fight

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, September 25.—Lieut. Voss, the famous German aviator, for whom 49 victims are claimed, has been killed in an air-fight.

N. S. Wales To Keep I.W.W. Out Of Mines

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Sydney, September 24.—Steps are being taken to exclude all members of the Industrial Workers of the World from the mining-fields of New South Wales. Two hundred and fifty men are affected.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza Sept. 28
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yashiro M. Sept. 29
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hirano M. Oct. 1
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Oct. 2
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Oct. 4
For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
Via Vancouver Sept. 29
Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea M. Oct. 8
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia . . Oct. 13
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M. Oct. 18
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano M. Oct. 13
The American mail is due here on or about Saturday, September 29, per N.Y.K. s.s. Tamba Maru.

SECOND RAID FOLLOWS DASH AGAINST LONDON

Only Few Bombs Dropped,
Twenty Casualties Resulting;
Effective Gun-Fire

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 25.—A British official communique reports: "Aero-planes crossed the coasts of Kent and Essex, at various points, this evening. A few bombs were dropped. One raider penetrated as far as the south-eastern outskirts of London and dropped two bombs. Twenty casualties have been reported up to the present."

The Press Bureau announces: "Our anti-aircraft gun-fire drove off a group of aeroplane raiders which approached London, last night and only one, or possibly two, penetrated the defences. The casualties now reported are fifteen persons killed and seventy injured. The material damage done was not great."

"The enemy air-ships which crossed the coasts of Yorkshire and Lincolnshire did not penetrate far inland. They attempted to approach various defended localities, but gun-fire drove them off. They dropped bombs on a coast-town, which slightly injured three women and did no material damage."

A telegram from a town on the coast of Essex states that the dropping of aeroplanes, which obviously were numerous, was heard there for 1½ hours after 7.30 yesterday evening, but no bombs were dropped there, though three terrific explosions were heard in the direction of London.

Three Raiding Squadrons

Reports from an inland town in Essex say that, apparently, three enemy squadrons passed over the district, at intervals of twenty minutes, one northwards, one southwards and the third over the town. They all seemed to converge some distance to the west. They returned from London the same way, judging from the continuity of the gun-fire.

London was startled at 8 o'clock yesterday evening by the outburst of anti-aircraft gun-fire, the sounds of which and of bombs dropped showed that an attack was taking place over a wide area. The warning was promptly given and people sought the cover of the Tubes, which were crowded.

Gun-fire continued intermittently for 1½ hours. The searchlights were very active. The raiders apparently approached from the south and steered north-west, but were headed off from the north-western suburbs. Traffic was momentarily interrupted and the streets were largely deserted.

The raiders crossed a part of London at 9 p.m. yesterday. A bomb struck a grocery, killing two shop-girls and damaged a public-house, injuring some customers.

Tenement Tragedy

A bomb in another area destroyed the top floors of a tenement. A boy who had taken refuge in a cellar, but who returned to join his bed-ridden grandfather in the tenement, was killed and his grandfather injured.

Another bomb exploded in the main entrance of an hotel. Several persons

were injured, one man who was lighting a cigarette having his hand blown off.

The restaurants were crowded when the police whistles sounded the alarm. There was a rush for shelter and the streets cleared like magic, hence the casualties were limited. A crowd which had taken refuge in one Tube station sang the hymn: "Eternal Father."

Observers of the sky saw no aircraft, as these were flying at a great altitude. Many colored lights were visible, dashing through the heavens in a mystifying manner. The gun-fire was more intense than the bombing. Apparently combats occurred between British aircraft and the enemy.

There were no serious fires in London owing to the air-raid. Apparently, the bombs were not incendiary ones.

The raiders were heavily engaged on their return journey and several fierce fights occurred, some far out to sea. Bombs were dropped over a wide area.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH IN SHANSE ROAD FIRE

Family Of Five Lose Lives In
Disastrous Early Morning
Blaze

Six persons died and another was reported injured in a disastrous fire that practically destroyed five shops in North Shanse Road early yesterday morning and swept to eight others, doing damage of serious nature.

The dead are Chu Tsai-lung, proprietor of the Tien Tai sock shop at 86 Shanse Road, his wife, Chu Chen-sze, and their 9 year old, 6 year old and 4 months old children. The body of a coolie employed in the Wu Yih Sung tea store, 89 Shanse Road, was found later, it is reported, and makes the sixth victim.

The fire broke out in the Kiu Tai Tang, fan and picture removing shop, at 83-7 Shanse Road. The general alarm was turned in at 3.25 a.m. and Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Companies, responding, found three shops on the east side of the road, near Tientsin Road, a mass of flame. An east wind was whipping the fire across the road. The fire was attacked in force on all sides and surrounding structures were damaged down to prevent the spread as much as possible, but it was not until after two hours of fierce fighting that the blaze was conquered. Buildings in Nanking Road were threatened.

The fire had been in progress for some time before information reached the firemen that the inmates of the place at Nos. 85-6 had not escaped with the first swift rush of the flames. As soon as possible a search was made and the charred bodies of the family of five were discovered. A passerby was also reported to have been burned on head and arms.

The fan shop at 87-8, where the fire started, was gutted as was also No. 89, the tea store. The sock shop where the tragedy occurred was gutted on the first floor and badly damaged below.

Nos. 83-4, a pawn shop, was gutted on the first floor and the ground floor badly damaged; No. E 90, a gate house; E 91-2, a pigskin box shop, E 93, a Japanese cake shop (uninsured); and E 94, a cigarette shop (uninsured) were all more or less damaged. A bank at the back of these premises (insured) was slightly affected. On the west side of the road, Nos. 212-3, a tea shop, was slightly affected on the first floor; E 214-5, a ham shop (insured), was slightly scorched in front; E 216-7, a cigarette and paper shop, was damaged on the first floor, whilst the front of the ground floor was badly scorched; as also was 218-9, a wine shop.

SWEDEN CONSERVATIVES LOSING AT THE POLLS

Branting And Four Other Soc-
ialists Lead In Stockholm;
Liberals Also Gain

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, September 25.—The Swedish elections are proceeding slowly, but are gradually nearing completion. The Socialists and Liberals are winning a considerable number of seats from the Conservatives. Dr. Branting, leader of the Socialist Party, has been re-elected for the first Division of Stockholm, with four other Socialists.

Chungking River Boat Attacked By Pirates

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press)

Chungking, September 25.—The steamer Shantung, while on her way up-river to Chungking, was attacked by robbers at Chingaitze and compelled to return to Fowchow. Two persons on board were killed.

French And British Both Slem Attacks

Germans Make Determined As-
saults But Even Small Gains
Only Temporary

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, September 25.—The official communique issued yesterday evening reported: There has been a very lively artillery action along the Aisne. We repulsed a raid against our outposts north of Braye-en-Laonnais.

On the right of the Meuse, the Germans, after a bombardment, attacked our trenches north of Bois-le-Chaume, on a front of two kilometers, four battalions leading, supported by storm-troops. The attack was broken up by our fire and did not reach our lines, except a few elements in our center, where fierce hand-to-hand fighting resulted in the ejection of the Germans.

Simultaneously, two secondary attacks, north of Bezonvaux and south of Beaumont, respectively, were defeated, with sanguinary losses, our troops leaving their trenches and rushing to meet their assailants. Two fresh attacks in the afternoon, on the Bois-le-Chaume front, only increased the losses of the enemy.

The communique this afternoon reported: The enemy attacked in the direction of Beaumont. Despite an extensive use of flame-throwers, they were repulsed, with heavy loss, without obtaining any result. Three enemy aeroplanes were brought down.

British Successes

London, September 25.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported this afternoon: We carried out a successful raid, eastward of Ephehy. An attempt to rush one of our forward posts, north-eastward of Lens, was repulsed. The enemy's artillery was active eastward and northward of Ypres.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: Under cover of a thick mist, the enemy made a powerful counter-attack, at dawn, on our

positions on the ridge between Tower Hamlets and Polygon Wood. They were repulsed on the bulk of the front, but, northward of the Ypres to Menin road and southward of Polygon Wood, they penetrated our lines for short distances on narrow fronts.

Fierce fighting continued during the morning. Another heavy counter-attack, at mid-day, failed to make further progress and, early this afternoon, the enemy were ejected and we re-established our line on the whole front of attack. The enemy raided a post southward of Queant.

Many photographs were taken of enemy areas on the front and rear yesterday. Four tons of bombs were dropped on enemy aerodromes, northward and southward of Roulers, near Cambrai and the important railway-center eastward of Tournai. During the night, we

bombed an ammunition-dump, northward of Cambrai and billets eastward of Lens.

Three enemy machines were brought down and five driven down. Four of ours are missing. Among the pilots brought down on Sunday was Lieutenant Voss, who, according to the enemy, has brought down many Allied machines.

German Report

(By wireless).—A German official communique reports: "We captured some French trenches on a width of 400 meters, southward of Beaumont and repulsed several counter-attacks. We penetrated the enemy's lines at Bezonvaux. During the day, we took 350 prisoners."

"Our aviators bombed London, Dover, Southend, Chatham, Sheerness and Dunkirk, causing fire. They all returned."

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Crown Prince, His Idol Napoleon, Boasted Of World-Domination

Told Prominent American Beauty That Germany First Would Attack France, Then England, Then America

By James W. Gerard
CHAPTER XXI

To the outsider the Germans seem a fierce and martial nation. But in reality the mass of the Germans, in consenting to the great sacrifice entailed by their enormous preparations for war, have been actuated by fear.

This fear dates from the Thirty Years' War, the war which commenced in 1618 and was terminated in 1648. In 1648, when the Treaty of Westphalia was concluded, Germany was almost a desert. Its population had fallen from 20,000,000 to 4,000,000. The few remaining people were so starved that cannibalism was openly practiced. In the German States polygamy was legalized and was a recognized institution for many years thereafter.

Of 25,000 Bohemian villages only 6,000 were left standing. In the lower Palatinate only one-tenth of the population survived; in Württemberg only one-sixth. Hundreds of square miles of once fertile country were overgrown with forests inhabited only by wolves.

A picture of this horrible period is found in the curious novel, "The Adventurous Simplicissimus," written by Grimmelshausen and published in 1669, which describes the adventures of a wise peasant, who finally leaves his native Germany and betakes himself to a desert island, which he refuses to leave when offered an opportunity to go back to the Fatherland. He answers those who wish to persuade him to go back with words which seem quite appropriate today: "My God, where do you want to carry me? Here is peace. There is war. Here I know nothing of the court, ambitions, anger, envy, deceit; nor have I cares concerning my clothing and nourishment. . . . While I still lived in Europe everything as (O woe, that I must appear witness to such acts of Christians!) filled with war, burning, murder, robbery, plundering and the shame of women and virgins." The Muenich weekly *Simplicissimus*, whose powerful political cartoons have often startled Europe, takes its name from the book.

Wars Have Ravaged Germany
After the conclusion of the Thirty Years' War Germany was again and again ravaged by smaller wars, culminating in the Seven Years' War of Frederick the Great and the humbling of Germany under the heel of Napoleon. In the wars of Frederick the Great one-tenth of the population was killed. Even the great battle of the nations at Leipzig in 1813 did not free Germany from wars, and in 1866 Prussia and the smaller North German States, with Italy, defeated Austria, assisted by Bavaria, Hesse-Cassel, Hesse-Darmstadt, Nassau, Saxony, Baden, Württemberg and Hanover.

I am convinced that the fear of war, induced by a hereditary instinct, caused the mass of the Germans to become the tools and dupes of those who played upon this very fear, in order to create a military autocracy.

On the other hand, and especially in the noble class, we have in Germany a great number of people who believe in war for its own sake. In part, these nobles are descendants of the Teutonic Knights, who conquered the Slav population of Prussia and have ever since bound that population to their will.

The Prussian army was created by the father of Frederick the Great, who went to the most ridiculous extremes in obtaining tall men at all costs for his force.

The father of Frederick the Great gave the following written instructions to the two tutors of his son: "Above all, let both tutors exert themselves to the utmost to inspire him with a love of soldiery, and carefully impress upon his mind that, as nothing can confer honor and fame upon a prince except the sword, the monarch who seeks not his sole satisfaction in it must ever appear a contemptible character in the eyes of the world."

To War To Be Talked About
Frederick the Great, left by the death of that father, who had once threatened to execute him, at the head of a marvelous army, with a full treasury, finally decided upon war—as he admits in his own letters—"in order to be talked about." And his desire to be talked about led to the Seven Years' War.

The short war against Denmark in 1864, against Austria, Bavaria and the rest in 1866, and against France in 1870, enormously increased both the pride and prestige of the Prussian army. It must not be forgotten that at all periods of history it seems as if

some blind instinct had driven the inhabitants of the inhospitable plains of North Germany to war and to conquest. The Cimbric and Teutonic, the tribes defeated by Marius, Ariovistus, who was defeated by Julius Caesar, the Goths and the Visi-Goths, the Franks and the Saxons, all have poured forth from this infertile country for the conquest of other lands. The Germans of today express this longing of the North Germans for pleasanter climes in the phrase in which they demand "a place in the sun."

The nobles of Prussia are always for war. The business men and manufacturers and shipowners desired an increasing field for their activities. The German colonies were uninhabitable by Europeans. All his life the glittering Emperor and his generals had planned and thought of war; and the Crown Prince, surrounded by his remarkable collection of relics and reminders of Napoleon, dreamed only of taking the lead in a successful war of conquest. Early in the winter of 1914 the Crown Prince showed his collection of Napoleonic to a beautiful American woman of my acquaintance and said that he hoped war would occur while his father was alive, but, if not, he would start a war the moment he came to the throne.

Crown Prince's Dream
Since writing the above, the American woman who had this conversation with the Crown Prince wrote out for me the exact conversation in her own words, as follows:

I had given him Norman Angell's book, "The Great Illusion," which seeks to prove that war is unprofitable. He (the Crown Prince) said, whether war was profitable or not, that when he came to the throne there would be war—if not before—just for the fun of it. On a previous occasion he had said that the plan was to attack and conquer France, then England, and, after that, my country (United States of America). Russia was also to be conquered.

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and Germany would be master of the world.

The extraordinary collection of relics, statues, busts, souvenirs, etc., of the first Napoleon, collected by the Crown Prince and which he was showing at the time of the first of these conversations to this American lady, shows the trend of his mind and that all his admiration is centered upon Napoleon, the man who sought the mastery of the world and who is thought by admirers like the Crown Prince to have failed only because of slight mistakes which they feel in his place they would not have made.

If the Germans' long preparations for war were to bear any fruit, countless facts pointed to the summer of 1914 as the time when the army should strike that great and sudden blow at the liberties of the world.

It was in June, 1914, that the improved Kiel Canal was reopened, enabling the greatest warships to pass from the Baltic to the North Sea.

In the Zeppelins the Germans had an arm not possessed by any other country, with which they undoubtedly believed that they could do much more damage to England than was the case after the actual outbreak of hostilities. They had paid great attention to the development of the submarine. Their aeroplanes were superior to those of other nations. They believed that in the use of poison gas, which was prepared before the outbreak of the war, they had a prize that would absolutely demoralize their enemy. They had their flame-throwers and the heavy artillery and howitzers which reduced the redoubtable forts of Liege and Namur to fragments within a few hours, and which made the holding of any fortresses impossible.

Heavier War Tax

On their side, by the imposition of a heavy tax called the "wehrbeitrag," or supplementary defense tax, they had, in 1913, increased their army by a number of army corps. On the other hand, the law for three-year military service vote in France had not yet gone into effect, nor had the law for universal military service voted by the Belgian Chambers. Undoubtedly the Germans based great

hopes upon the Bagdad railway, which was to carry their influence to the East, and even threatened the rule of England in Egypt and India. Undoubtedly there was talk, too, of a Slav railroad to run from the Danube to the Adriatic, which would cut off Germany from access to the Southern Sea. Francis Deloist, the Frenchman, in his book published before the great war, called "De la Guerre des Balkans a la Guerre Europeenne," says: "In a word, the present war (Balkan) is the work of Russia, and the Danube-Asiatic railway is a Russian project. If it succeeds, a continuous barrier of Slav peoples will bar the way to the Mediterranean, the path of Austro-German expansion from the Black Sea to the Adriatic. But here again the Romanoffs confront the Hapsburgs, the Austro-Serb conflict becomes the Austro-Russian conflict, two great groups are formed, and the Balkan conflict becomes the European conflict."

French Loan To Russia

Another reason for an immediate war was the loan by France to Russia, made on condition that additional strategic railways were to be constructed by the Russians in Poland. Although this money had been received the railways had not been constructed at the time of the opening of the great war. Speaking of this situation, the Russian general, Kuropatkin, in his report for the year 1906, said: "We must cherish no illusions as to the possibility of an easy victory over the Austrian army," and he then went on to say that "Austria had eight railways to transport troops to the Russian frontier, while Russia had only four, and while Germany had seventeen such railways running to the German-Russian frontier the Russians had only five." Kuropatkin further said that "The differences are too enormous and leave our neighbors a superiority which cannot be overcome by the numbers of our troops, nor their courage."

Comparing the two armies, Kuropatkin said: "The invasion of Russia by German troops is more probable than the invasion of Germany by Russian troops;" further, that "Our western frontier, in the event of a European war, would be in such

danger as it never has known in all the history of Russia." Agitation by workmen in Russia was believed in Germany to be the beginning of a revolution. Illuminating figures may be seen in the gold purchase of the German Imperial Bank: In 1911, 174,000,000

marks; in 1912, 173,000,000 marks; but in 1913, 317,000,000 marks.

There was a belief in Germany that the French nation was degenerate and corrupt and unprepared for war. This belief became conviction when,

in the debates of the French Senate, Senator Humbert, early in 1914, publicly exposed what he claimed to be the weakness and unpreparedness of France.

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MARTIE

Martie The Unconquered. By Kathleen Norris. Illustrated by Charles E. Chambers. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. \$1.35 (gold).

Mrs. Norris has added another to her rapidly growing gallery of portraits of feminine Young America. The collection, it must be admitted is smart looking, varied, has brightness and vivacity and a surface realism both material and spiritual that always promises better for future performance. But the collection grows so very rapidly that even the friendliest critic begins to doubt that the promise will ever be fulfilled. Mrs. Norris's stories always give their readers an interesting and entertaining sail across the waters of American life, and perhaps so long as they reflect the manners and customs and surface trends of thought so truly that is enough to expect from one novelist.

The new story, in aim and manner matter and style, has a certain similarity to its predecessors, varied though they are in theme and content and different though this is from any of them. It begins in California, in a

prosperous town wherein some of the citizens have forged ahead of others in possessions and standards of living and, consequently, certain social cleavages have come about, not yet strongly defined and quite possible to be overcome. Martie, the heroine, is the daughter of a family in whose honor the town had been named, who had once been leaders, but economically and socially were on the down-hill grade. Some of the best work of the story is in the portrayal of her father, a morose, weak, pompous man who takes his grouch against the world out in small tyrannies over his family. Martie at the opening of the story is a crude girl at the end of her teens, in whom stir vitalities and ambitions and longings for life of whose meanings she is ignorant. Little by little life comes to her along the path of love, which means always suffering. Her nature is warm, vital, responsive, and so she inspires love quickly and herself loves easily. Disappointment and misfortune follow upon love, which leads her through various ups and downs of experience and finally lands her in New York as the wife of a

third-class actor of very impeccable morals. But though this marriage brings her much suffering she can never feel that it was a mistake because of the fine little son it gave her. Misfortune takes her back to the California town, but, as always, her vitality, her sturdy spirit, and her inward yearning for action enable her to dominate the crowding ill of life. And at the end, having set aside two more love affairs and opportunities for remarriage, the reader leaves her again domiciled in New York with her little son, in a position on a magazine where she can support herself and him with vistas ahead of advancement and work and growth and happiness—and a glimpsing possibility that one of the lovers will return.

Mrs. Norris has the born reporter's feeling for illuminative detail and a real gift for the writing of interesting narrative. Her portrayals of character are always graphic, even where they are slight and superficial. Martie is perhaps the most real and vital of all her gallery of feminine portraits. She is thoroughly modern, and in nothing more so than in the avidity and pleasure with which she seizes upon her self-supporting job and feels herself financially independent and a worthwhile cog in the machinery of life.

YOUNG LION OF FLANDERS

A Young Lion of Flanders. By J. Van Ammers Kueller. Translated by C. Thieme. Frederick A. Stokes Company. \$1.50 (gold) net. Although "A Tale of the Terror of War" is the subtitle of this translation of a novel by a Dutch writer, the story is rather less horrible than one would naturally expect it to be, considering the time and place with which it deals. For the scene is laid in Belgium, during the early days of the German invasion, when the Belgians were getting their

first lessons in the real meaning of "Kultur," and the culminating episode is the destruction of Louvain. Of course, it is all quite dreadful enough unbearably dreadful, we would have thought it a few years ago. But in the light of our present knowledge we are inclined to feel that in his evident effort not to overstate the author has rather understated his case.

The book tells what happened to a peaceful, well-to-do Belgian family, one of the daughters of which had married a German. The principal character, the "Young Lion of Flanders" himself, is sixteen-year-old Leon Casimir. An expert motor cyclist, he becomes a despatch rider in the Belgian Army, and distinguishes himself at Marbeke, winning the approbation of the hero-king, Albert of Belgium. He has more than one narrow escape from death, and is very nearly shot with a number of other prisoners, after having first been obliged to march with "the villagers, men, women, and even children, all with bound hands and many covered with wounds and bruises," in such formation that they would "serve as a shield in case of a fresh attack." All of these adventures of his are graphically related, and the violent changes in the lives of the different members of the Casimir family bear the stamp of truth. Particularly well done is the sketch of M. Alphonse, Alderman of Louvain, the patrician owner of a beautiful home—when the Germans came. The author has, it must be admitted, weakened his story by spreading the interest out over so many characters, though these characters are most of them fairly well done, especially Gustav Schnitzler, the German husband of Denise, with his Teutonic arrogance, narrow-mindedness, and crass stupidity, partly concealed for a time behind the veil of his artistic gifts and interests. In spite of its obvious defects, the narrative is interesting, a well-drawn picture of the beginning of one of the greatest tragedies in history. Four illustrations by Louis Raemaekers add value to the book.

THE WHISTLING MOTHER

The Whistling Mother. By Grace S. Richmond. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. 50 cents (gold).

Mrs. Richmond puts her little tale into the mouth of a boy who has enlisted in the army. He tells in engaging boyish style just what happened when, having decided he must go, he left college, where he was in his junior year, and went home for twenty-four hours to say good-bye. His mother, he says, was better than womanly, though she was all that means, too—she was "sporting." And through all the trial of the visit home and the last good-bye she was "a thorough sport," and not only held up her own head and heart and kept a dry eye and a smile on her face, but made it possible for the soldier to go through with it all in the same way. He was in the habit of calling her his "whistling mother" because she could whistle "like a blackbird," and they had a whistling call for each other of which the music and the words form the heading of the little story and a variation of it the tailpiece. Any boy

would adore, just as this boy does, the kind of mother he tells about, and therefore it is a most excellent little book for all mothers of boys to read. Mrs. Richmond has written a touching bit of a story and has done it with fine, restrained, simple art. Artistically, it is the best thing she has ever done.

THE MASTER OF THE HILLS

The Master of The Hills. By Sarah Johnson Cooke. E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50 (gold) net.

This new story is divided into three parts. The first begins in the spring of 1858, and tells how it came about that Robert Noy, well-born and well-bred, married Minnie Mason, an illiterate girl of the Georgia mountains, daughter of that John Mason who was known as the "Gray Eagle." Two weeks after their wedding he was killed, and the outbreak of the civil war thwarted the plans his family had made to educate and care for Minnie. When, at the close of the conflict,

Robert's brother Joseph returned to the mountains and went to look for Minnie she had disappeared. He was unable to trace her for some time, but after a while he heard that she was dead.

The second part of the story begins some twenty-five years later, and introduces the hero, the future "Master of the Hills," Bob Mason, of whose real name and identity the reader never has any doubt. Of course, he meets his relatives and, although neither they nor he are aware of the connection, they help and educate him. Follows the usual love story, with complications and a happy ending. A good deal of the very long-winded book is given over to descriptions of the Georgia mountaineers and the efforts made by Araminta to assist them and to teach them some of the rudiments of civilization. The author's style is poor, but those who have a keen fondness for dialect and have never before read anything about the Georgia mountains may perhaps find in this novel something that will interest them.



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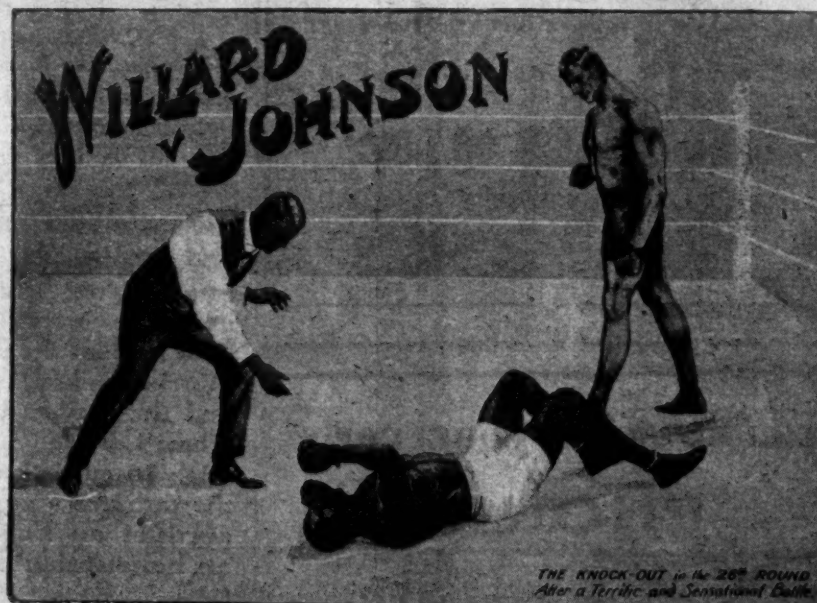


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EARLY PEACE RUMORS IN RUSSIA UNFOUNDED

Foreign Minister Says Report
Negotiations Already Be-
gun Is Baseless

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Petrograd, September 24.—The
Minister of Foreign Affairs has
issued a statement that the rumors
that certain Powers have initiated
peace negotiations are baseless.
Equally unfounded are the reports
attaching importance to the confer-
ence at Berna convoked by "the
Alliance for the Realization of a
Durable Peace." Neither Russia nor
her allies have anything to do with
such a conference.

London, September 25.—Lord Derby,
speaking at the Canadian Club
at Shorncliffe, said that Britain
had made mistakes, but nothing like
the initial mistake made by the Ger-
mans of ignoring the existence of
the British Dominions. This mistake
would contribute to their defeat.

The enemy are not demoralized;
they are fighting well, but our men
are fighting better. Our last offensives
had been very successful. Our
casualties were comparatively small
and the whole of our objectives had
been gained.

The Germans were not taken by
surprise and were thoroughly pre-
pared for the attack, yet they were
beaten. This was a real proof of
the superiority of our nation as a
whole.

Break Monarchy First
—Lord Derby described his visit to
the Italian front and dwelt on the
impossibility of a premature peace.
"There is not a man, woman or
child in this country who does not
want peace, but we want a real and
lasting peace. I am a Conservative
and a strong supporter of the
monarchy, but I know the day has
passed when a monarchy can make
war."

The only authority able to make
war or peace is a united people.
There is at present no party in Ger-
many that could make this country
realize that the German nation and
not the German monarchy should
make peace. We must insist on a
peace made not by the monarchy or
the Chancellor, but by the nation.

"Then there will be a prospect of
a durable peace. Meanwhile, there
is only one watchword for us and
our allies, namely: 'Fight on!'"
Sir Edward Carson, who has just
returned from British headquarters,
interviewed, said that he had been
impressed by the marvellously per-
fect scientific organization created
by the High Command and the
extent of the territory covered by
the huge war industry. He dwelt
on the terrible devastation of a once
fertile and cultivated country, which
is now a vast moor of weeds and
filth.

It would be impossible to restore
this wilderness for generations and
it will probably have to be afforested.
Its inhabitants have disappeared.

No reparation can ever make good
this German crime against human-
ity, but no-one can witness the work
of the Hunns without hoping that
the reparation will be as complete as
France and her allies can exact.

Canton Kwangsi Men Swear For Republic

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press
Canton, September 25.—The Kwang-
si troops in Canton, yesterday, took
a formal oath of allegiance to the
Republican Government. The cere-
mony was held on the east parade-
ground, in the presence of General
Chen Ping-kun, who addressed the
troops.

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the
Municipal Staff are reported in the
Municipal Gazette for the week, as
taken from the order books for the
week ending Sept. 22:
Police Force.—Warder No. 44,
Makmat Hussain, is discharged, in-
valided, from September 17.

The following are promoted to be
3rd Class Constables from February
20:—Sadaharu Sawada, Kisaburo
Sugai, Yoshiro Okada, Umezo Shirai-
shi, Gishaburo Motomura, Swebiro
Iwahata, Tsunek, Takagi, Shigei
Makita, Tokuzo Hirai, Kintaro Ide,
Toyosaburo Tanokura, Yoshieki Fuku-
moto, Kuninari Shiba, Shokichi Nak-
azono, Kunizi Kasumi, Asachi May-
ama, Junzo Kimura, Toranosuke Uye,
Shigeru Samejima, Jun Sameshima,
Yasunobu Shiroma, Zenjro Iwamoto,
Masayoshi Mori, Hideji Yamashita,
Kushiro Kato, Hiroaki Ota.

Health Department.—Miss A. Brad-
ford, Matron, Isolation Hospital, was
permitted to terminate her service on
September 15, the date of expiry of
her agreement.

Miss M. M. Murphy, Matron, Isola-
tion Hospital for Chinese, is appointed
Matron, Isolation Hospital, from Sept.
17.

Nurse L. M. Dawson is appointed
Acting Matron, Isolation Hospital for
Chinese, for six months from Septem-
ber 17.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C.
W. Glover, Shift Engineer, is per-
mitted to terminate his service on
October 26.

Mr. J. A. Burke-Scott is appointed
Clerical Assistant on three months'
probation from September 1.
Tax Office.—Mr. E. A. Lake is ap-
pointed Tax Collector on three months'
probation from September 18.

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S.N.R. Recreation Club At Chinkiang

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of the S.N.R. Recreation Club to
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week-end and the usual series of
games was played and much enjoyed
by all.

The home teams proved victorious
in cricket, tennis singles and billiards,
though on the whole all the games
were keenly contested. The scores
are given below.

Cricket
S.N.R. Recreation Club.
W. T. Manley, b. P. J. Wilson... 25
L. P. Quincey, retired... 48
C. L. W. Bailey, retired... 34
F. D. Mulvey, b. J. Wisner... 19
E. T. Forestier, not out... 7
H. T. Mousley, G. Danson, P.
Keeffe, D. Hall, and W. T. Ho,
did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
P. J. Wilson... 14 0 48 1
J. Wisner... 5 4 0 34 1
F. H. Craddock... 8 7 0 51 0

Chinkiang Recreation Club.
L. H. Howell, b. C. L. W. Bailey... 0
J. Wisner, b. C. L. W. Bailey... 0
J. H. Craddock, b. C. L. W. Bailey... 11
P. J. Wilson, retired... 122
H. S. Harman, run out... 0
H. A. Ottewill, b. G. Danson, b. L.
P. Quincey... 1
G. F. Dalton, c. and b. C. L. W.
Bailey... 6
A. H. Rasmussen, b. W. T. Manley... 2
W. H. Hayes, b. W. T. Manley... 8
C. B. Gardner, b. L. P. Quincey... 1
H. O. Jones, not out... 0

Extras... 15
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
C. L. W. Bailey... 13 0 75 4
L. P. Quincey... 13 1 58 2
W. T. Manley... 11 4 33 2

Tennis Doubles
S. N. R. Chinkiang
Recreation Club. Recreation Club.
1. W. T. Manley and L. P. Quincey
beat H. S. Harman and C. B.
Gardner, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

2. E. T. Forestier and F. D. Mulvey
lost to H. St. J. Wilding and E.
J. Wilson, 6-6, 1-6.
3. D. S. F. Chur and Y. C. Tong beat
A. H. Rasmussen and F. H.
Craddock, 4-4, 6-4.
4. G. McKay and C. L. W. Bailey
beat R. J. Hillier and G. F. Dal-
ton, 6-0, 10-8.
5. Z. L. Zaung and D. Hall beat J.
Wisner and F. L. Kallam, 6-4,
6-1.

Tennis Singles
1. W. T. Manley lost to H. S. Har-
man, 2-6, 3-6.
2. E. T. Forestier lost to C. B. Gar-
dner, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6.
3. L. P. Quincey lost to P. J. Wilson,
2-6, 3-6.
4. D. S. F. Chur lost to H. St. J.
Wilding, 7-5, 8-10, 3-6.
5. F. Dunstan lost to A. H. Ras-
mussen, 2-6, 3-6.

Lawn Bowls
S. N. R. Chinkiang
Recreation Club. Recreation Club.
1st Green.
F. A. Tappan... P. J. Wilson...
G. F. Dalton... F. H. Craddock...
Y. C. Tong... H. St. J. Wilding...
H. J. Glendinning... H. A. Ottewill...
(skip) 31 (skip) 11

2nd Green.
F. D. Mulvey... J. Wisner...
L. P. Quincey... H. S. Harman...
G. Tyler... E. G. Master...
H. T. Mousley... C. B. Gardner...
(skip) 32 (skip) 19

Billiards
1st Evening.—Played on the Cus-
toms Club Table.
S. N. R. Chinkiang
Recreation Club. Recreation Club.

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J. Keeffe... 19 P. J. Wilson... 100
F. A. Tappan... 97 E. T. Master... 100
Z. L. Zaung... 77 C. D. Pearson... 100
H. T. Mousley... 78 R. J. Hillier... 100

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Recreation Club. Recreation Club.
G. McKay... 50 P. J. Wilson... 100
F. A. Tappan... 100 W. R. Hayes... 85
Z. L. Zaung... 100 H. S. Harman... 84
H. T. Mousley... 82 R. J. Hillier... 100

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rink. Any ties to be played off. The
teams will be—

Rink No. 1.
J. Scotson... A. W. McCallum...
(skip) (skip)
R. J. Bowerman... S. Hammond...
A. G. Mossop... Rev. W. H. Rees...
C. J. Head... G. Dunlop...

Rink No. 2.
J. C. Macdougall... O. Crewe Read...
(skip) (skip)
H. H. Fowler... O. Blackburn...
A. W. Dewhurst... W. A. Farley...
W. Dutton... F. L. Marshall...
Rink No. 3.
A. Taylor... J. C. Thomson...
(skip) (skip)
J. Park... W. J. Gande...

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3.—Waltz "The Choristers"Phelps.
4.—Selection "Iolanthe"Sullivan.
5.—(a) Intermezzo "A Reverie"White.
(b) Song "Farewell"Ancliffe.
6.—Selection "Carmen"Bizet.
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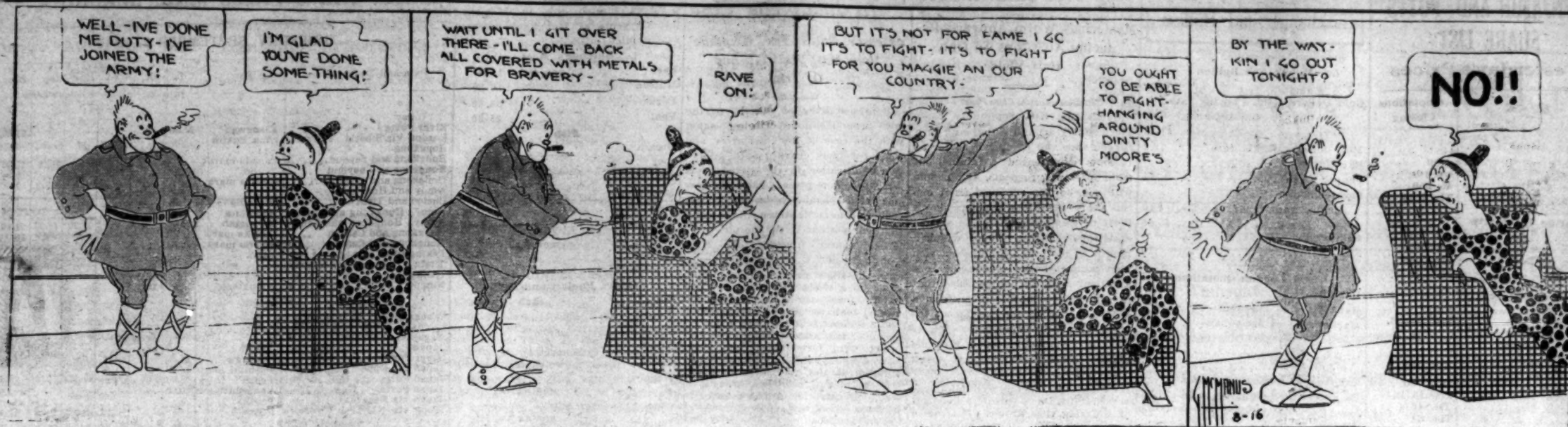
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Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Love, Home and Table Topics
By Clever WritersDaily Home Magazine Page A Good Page to Read in the
Leisure Hour

Gifts Suitable For American Soldiers On Duty

War has revolutionized giftgiving in America, according to the shopkeepers. The home folks, the girl in college, even the children, no longer come first. The main question hereabout is how to give the greatest pleasure, the most comfort and encouragement to the American soldier who soon will be fighting in the trenches. The Government is helping the senders, for the reduction of

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has a favorite author and type of literature. War books, though he may like them, are not popular with the senders, according to the book-sellers. It has been said that poetry is best liked by the soldiers, and that a book of verse is passed from man to man in France and gets more wear than any other kind.

Many of the English and French soldiers have written repeatedly for harmonicas, and dreary camps have been made merry with a few mouth organs. Cameras of the pocket size are being sent in quantities, as are emergency cases, tiny enough to tuck away in a knapsack, containing sufficient lint, gauze, tape and other material to dress minor wounds. A pocket knife, a tobacco pouch, a purse, package of needles and strong black and white cotton thread, a pair of small scissors and buttons are odds and ends that are necessary to the comfort of the soldier and may be put into the corner of the package that contains other gifts. Writing material is another suggestion. There is a boom in toilet articles for the front-tooth brushes, combs, razors, foot powders, soap, talcum powder, towels and wash cloths.

Boxes of sweets and "smokes" are in demand. Enterprising confectioners have prepared boxes of candies especially to be mailed abroad, containing such candies as are not too soft and perishable and, sometimes a package of nuts, raisins, and almonds. The candies are in glass jars or in oiled paper wrappers, and a box of cigarettes may be included. Pipes, tobacco, and cigarettes papers are put up together in army packages. Chocolate, which is very nourishing and palatable, and cakes in many sizes may be had at the confectionary and grocery shops.

Although the Government supplies the soldier with uniforms and a few necessities, various articles of wear needed by the men must either be given to them or bought by them. Many of these are already scarce in Europe. Knitting sweaters for the soldiers, as everybody knows, has become almost a mania with the

women, and no less energy is being put into the knit mufflers, socks, and worsted cape which slip over the head, covering the ears, neck, and head and leaving only the face exposed. Those who are not able to make these things may purchase them at a price just a little above the cost of the material from the Trench Comforts Packet Committee. Other articles of which the soldiers will need more than is supplied to them are underwear, heavy, strong strings for the boots, (not less than three yards long,) woolen outing shirts, flannel undershirts, suspenders, belts, handkerchiefs, and gloves.

At all times there will be a demand for magazines and newspapers. Any periodicals which would otherwise go to waste can be mailed as second-class matter. There are organizations which will accept them and see that they are sent to the front.

To make a comfort packet you take a pair of new flannel drawers or warm socks, a flannel under or outing shirt, a large size sweater, a muffler, a crocheted knitted worsted cap, and add to these three yards of strong twine for the boots, three yards of black and white strong cotton thread

The Manicure Lady By William F. Kirk

"There was a lady up to our house last night that says all them spirits comes back to visit us after death," said the Manicure Lady. "Gee, wouldn't it be grand if we could come back and see how things is getting along after we have died, George?"

"It might be so," said the Head Barber. "There ain't nobody can deny it and prove that it ain't so. I have often had dreams that people I knew came back and talked to me. I ain't saying it was nobody's spirit, but what is dreams, anyhow?"

"Nobody knows," said the Manicure Lady. "But it's grand to dream nice dreams about being rich and in society and doing good things for the poor. That's about the only charity I can ring myself in on, George, the

things I do for the poor in my dreams."

"It's a sign that you've got a grand heart," said the Head Barber. "If you wasn't thinking about the poor people a lot while you're awake, you wouldn't dream much about them when you're asleep."

"That's awful sweet for you to say, George," declared the Manicure Lady. "Goodness knows if I was rich I would do a lot of good with my money. One of the things I would do would be to build a grand home for old manicure ladies that had got so well along in years they didn't feel like working no more. Wouldn't that be grand?"

"I never seen any of that kind," said the Head Barber. "They're all young peaches like you. They get married before they get old."

"Not all of them don't," said the Manicure Lady. "I have saw quite a few of them that is ready for such a home as I would like to build. Quite a few of them, George. It must be terrible to work when the night is coming, as the old poet says."

"There oughta be a home for old barbers, too," said George. "Wouldn't that be grand?" said the Manicure Lady. "I can just see a beautiful home like that now."

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"There ought to be such a home," said the Head Barber. "I think maybe some rich man will come across with the kale some of these days. That's the only way we will ever get it. Not that I'd ever have to go to a home like that, myself."

The Missus in a pretty good manager, and we've got nearly enough saved up for our old age, so I don't need to worry none, but I got a lot of friends in this business that I would like to see made happy when they get old enough to just let their whiskers go along."

"There ought to be a home for old poets, too," said the Manicure Lady. "If they don't have a home like that I don't know what is going to become of poor brother Wilfred when he gets so old and foolish he can't write no more."

"They've got homes now for his kind of poets," said the Head Barber. "If he ain't careful he'll get took to one of them."

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For New York
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Toyooka MaruAug. 10
Yushima MaruJuly 11
For San Francisco, etc.
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EcuadorSept. 17
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OranjeSept. 18
For Tacoma
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| STOCK | Quotations Closing |
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| Banks | |
| H. K. and S. B. | \$490 |
| Chartered | 164 10s. |
| Russo-Asiatic | R. 250 |
| Cathay, ordy. | Tls. 6.30 |
| Marine Insurance | |
| Canton | Tls. 320 |
| North China | Tls. 100 |
| Union of Canton | Tls. 700 |
| Yangtze | \$180 B. |
| Fire Insurance | |
| China Fire | \$133 |
| Hongkong Fire | Tls. 290 B. |
| Shipping | |
| Indo-China Pref. | Tls. 100 |
| Indo-China Def. | 102s. 6d. |
| Shanghai Tug (S) | Tls. 15 B. |
| Shanghai Tug (T) | Tls. 46 1/2 |
| Kochien | Tls. 34 |
| Mining | |
| Kaiping | Tls. 9.60 |
| Oriental Cons. | 27s. 6d. |
| Philippine | Tls. 0.80 |
| Raub | \$2 1/2 |
| Docks | |
| Hongkong Dock | \$111 B. |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 74 |
| New Eng. Works | Tls. 12 B. |
| Wharves | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 65 S. |
| Hongkong Wharf | Tls. 73 |
| Land and Hotels | |
| Anglo French Land | Tls. 84 |
| China Land | Tls. 50 |
| Shanghai Land | Tls. 72 S. |
| Wellington Land | Tls. 3 |
| Shanghai Hotels Ltd. | \$9 B. |
| China Realty (ord) | Tls. 50 |
| China Realty (pref.) | Tls. 50 |
| Cotton Mills | |
| H. W. | Tls. 102 1/2 |
| H. W. Pref. | Tls. 90 |
| International | Tls. 92 |
| International (pref.) | Tls. 94 |
| Laou-kung-mow | Tls. 70 |
| Oriental | Tls. 40 |
| Shanghai Cotton | Tls. 116 B. |
| Sung Yik | Tls. 13 1/2 B. |
| Yangtzeppoo | Tls. 5 B. |
| Yangtzeppoo Pref. | Tls. 90 |
| Industrials | |
| Butter Tls. | Tls. 23 |
| China Sugar | \$92 |
| Green Island | Tls. 7 |
| Kangkai | Tls. 10 1/2 B. |
| Major Bros. | Tls. 5 |
| Shanghai Sumatra | Tls. 100 |
| Stores | |
| Hall and Holtz | \$15 |
| Llewellyn | \$40 |
| Lane, Crawford | \$100 |
| Moutrie | \$35 |
| Watson | \$6 |
| Weeks | Tls. 14 1/2 S. |
| Rubbers (Local) | |
| Alma | Tls. 3 B. |
| Ancher | Tls. 1 S. |
| Anglo-Java | Tls. 8 1/2 B. |
| Anglo-Dutch | Tls. 5 S. |
| Ayer Tawah | Tls. 25 B. |
| Batu Anam 1913 | Tls. 0.85 B. |
| Bukit Toh Alang | Tls. 3 B. |
| Bute | Tls. 0.90 B. |
| Chemor United | Tls. 1.02 1/2 B. |
| Chempedak | Tls. 1 1/2 B. |
| Cheng | Tls. 2.10 B. |
| Consolidated | Tls. 2 1/2 B. |
| Domination | Tls. 8 1/2 B. |
| Gula Kalumpung | Tls. 6 1/2 B. |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 1 1/2 B. |
| Kamunting | Tls. 5 B. |
| Kapala | Tls. 0.90 |
| Kapayang | Tls. 27 1/2 |
| Kara | Tls. 1 1/2 |
| Kota Bahru | Tls. 7 |
| Krook Jav. | Tls. 16 1/2 |
| Kradang | Tls. 11 1/2 x 1 B. |
| Pengkalan Duri | Tls. 8 S. |
| Permatang | Tls. 3 |
| Stepah | Tls. 0.85 B. |
| Samagras | Tls. 7 1/2 B. |
| Secker | Tls. 7 1/2 |
| Senamun | Tls. 1 B. |
| Senawang | Tls. 11 B. |
| Shanghai Klebang | Tls. 80 cents |
| Shanghai Malay | Tls. 6 B. |
| Shanghai Malay-pref. | Tls. 11 B. |
| Shanghai Pahang | Tls. 1 1/2 B. |
| Sungai Duri | Tls. 11 1/2 |
| Sungai Mangli | Tls. 5 B. |
| Shah Kalantan | Tls. 0.92 1/2 |
| Shanghai Seremban | Tls. 0.80 |
| Swing | Tls. 2 |
| Swing Merah | Tls. 1.02 1/2 |
| Swing | Tls. 16 1/2 B. |
| Swing | Tls. 2 1/2 |
| Swing | Tls. 4 1/2 B. |
| Miscellaneous | |
| C. I. and E. Lumber | Tls. 110 |
| Chilly Dairy | Tls. 9 S. |
| Phai Elec. and Abd. | \$2 |
| Shanghai Trans. | Tls. 59 1/2 B. |
| Shanghai Gas | Tls. 24 |
| Morse Bazaar | Tls. 30 |
| Shanghai Mercury | Tls. 30 |
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, September 26, 1917.
Money and Bullion

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| Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate | Tls. |
| @ 116 1/2 = Tls. | 85 |
| @ 72.5 = Mex. | \$1.18 |
| Mex. dollars Market rate | 72.2 |
| Bar Silver | 1781 |
| Copper Cash | 1781 |
| Sovereigns: | |
| Buying rate @ 4/10 1/2 = Tls. | 4.10 |
| exch. @ 72.5 = Mex. | \$5.65 |
| Peking Bar | 16 |
| Native Interest | 16 |

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| Latest London Quotations | |
| Bar Silver | 55d. |
| Bank Rate of Discount | 5% |
| Market rate of discount: | |
| 3 m-s. | % |
| 4 m-s. | % |
| 6 m-s. | % |
| Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s. | |
| Ex. Paris on London | Fr. 27.41 |
| Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. | \$ 47.63 |
| Consols | 1 |

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| Exchange Closing Quotations | |
| London | T.T. 4/10 1/2 |
| Demand 4/10 1/2 | |
| India (nominal) | T.T. 343 |
| Paris | T.T. 672 |
| Demand 672 | |
| New York | T.T. 116 |
| Demand 116 | |
| Hongkong | T.T. 664 |
| Japan | T.T. 44 |
| Batavia | T.T. 275 1/2 |

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| Banks Buying Rates | |
| London | 4 m-s. Cds. 5/1 |
| London | 4 m-s. Docy. 5/1 |
| London | 6 m-s. Cds. 5/1 |
| London | 6 m-s. Docy. 5/1 |
| Paris | 4 m-s. 694 |
| New York | 4 m-s. 1204 |

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| Customs House Exchange Rates For September | |
| Hk. Tls. 3.95 @ 4/6 1/2 | 51 |
| " 1 @ 62 1/2 = France | 5.18 |
| " 1 No quotation Marks | 15.69 |
| " 0.83 @ 10 1/2 Gold | 41 |
| " 1 @ 47 1/2 Yen | 2.36 |
| " 1 @ 15 Rupees | 3.81 |
| " 1 @ 600 Roubles | 6.68 |
| " 1 @ 1.50 Mex. | \$1.50 |
| Nominal | |

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| Stock Exchange Transactions | |
| Shanghai, September 26, 1917. | |
| Official | No Business Today. |

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| Local Exchange Market | |
| Messrs. Maitland and Fearon's write as follows in their weekly exchange market report: | |
| Exchange:—During the week the London price of Silver has advanced 2 1/2 d. to 55d. at which rate it has remained for the last four days. Advice from New York regarding the silver market are delayed but the last advice reported 116, is equivalent to about 54d. This rate does not include any transport charges from America to London. Silver has now arrived at a rate at which countries with a free silver coinage, or a guaranteed Gold value with a silver circulation, will have to consider the question of further issue of silver coins on the existing basis. The demand for silver outside of coinage cannot under present conditions be large. Our local rate for T/T on London has remained at 4/10 1/2 throughout the week until today, when with a good demand principally on Gold Dealers account our rate went to 4/10. Our local stock of specie and Bar Silver at Tls. 21,435,000 is about Tls. 1,000,000 higher than last week. The stock of Mexican dollars at \$17,180,000 is about the same as last week. | |

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SUNGKIANG IS ROBBED
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Mysterious Worm Appears, Reducing All Crops To Only Half Yield

Special Correspondence to the China Press
Sungkiang, Kts., September 25.—The country around Sungkiang is a garden spot and has never so far as I know experienced a famine, but from present prospects, the people will not be far removed from one this year. A little worm has shown itself or rather its effects in a most disastrous manner. Fields which a month or more ago promised a rich harvest have been devastated. It is a pitiful sight. I have heard that in some places hardly more than a half crop will be made. To an inexperienced eye some fields look as though they would hardly give the planter rice for food, not to speak of rental rice.

Unless the officials and landlords are merciful there will be a good bit of suffering this winter. It is quite a common sight to see bundles of rice brought to town to let the officials and gentry see the state of the crop. What with floods in the north, fighting in the south and west and worms in this section it does not look as if the coming winter would be a happy one.

Yesterday I passed a place in the canal where they were tawling for the body of a boy who seems to have deliberately put an end to himself. He had been apprenticed and not being happy had run away. He was caught by his father and was being taken home. While being ferried across the canal, he stepped off the boat and ended his unhappy existence. The canal was very deep at that place and they had not succeeded in recovering the body when I passed.

E. African Germans Evacuate Mibambia

Nedesa Also Given Up; Entire Force Is In Retreat With Progress Barred

(Reuters Agency War Service)
London, September 25.—An official despatch from East Africa reports: The enemy evacuated Mibambia, south-westward of Kilwa, on the 19th, after a stubborn resistance and retreated towards Opingo. A larger enemy group evacuated Nedesa, south-west of Mibambia, on the 21st. The entire enemy force in this region fell back towards the River Shwambagwe, the 23rd. Our Nigerian infantry barred the line of retreat, and the enemy, after suffering heavy losses, dispersed in small parties, which are making for the river.

London Rubber Market

London, September 25.—Today's Rubber prices were:—
Plantation First Latex Crepe: Spot: 2s. 9 1/2 d. Sellers.
October to December: 2s. 10 1/2 d. Value.
Tendency of Market: Quiet.
Last quotation, London, September 24:—
Spot: 2s. 9 1/2 d. Paid.
October-December: 2s. 10 1/2 d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Steady.

LONDON METAL MARKET

London, September 25.—Today's Metal market prices were:—
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b. (Nom.) 110 5 0
American Electrolytic 99 100 0
90% Copper f.o.b. 130 0 0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton 20 0 0
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b. 30 0 0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (Is. Extra in flask (Nom.) 20 10 0
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less 1%) Nominal
Standard Tin (Cash) 247 0 0
Spelter (only soft) f.o.b. 52 0 0
Galvanised Sheets 24
Gauge f.o.b. 26 5 0
Standard Tin (3 Months) 243 5 0

COMMERCIAL CABLES

London, September 25.—Today's rates and prices were as follows:—
Consols 2 1/2 for account 454 1/2
Cheques on London at Paris 27.18
T.T. on London at New York G. \$4.76 1/2
Bar Silver (Spot) 55d. Steady.
Bank of England Rate of Discount 5%
Market rate of Discount 4 1/2 %
Cotton: Egyptian F. G. F. 27.75
Cotton: M. G. Fine Seide and Bengal 16.05
Cotton: Mid-American Spot 18.77
Plantation Rubber (October) 2s. 10d. Sellers
Deliveries China Silk 90 Bales
Deliveries Canton Silk 69 Bales
Deliveries Japan Silk 64 Bales
Tone of Tea Market: Dealer.

BAR SILVER

London, September 24.—Today's Silver prices were:—
Bar Silver, Spot: 55d. Steady.
Last quotation, London, September 23:—
Bar Silver, Spot: 55d. Firm but Quiet.

Attorneys Appear To Make Statements In Interpreter Case

Assessor Rules That Explanations Must Wait Till End Of Trial

Representatives of several of the law firms mentioned in connection with the case of the interpreter and court constable charged with promotion of litigation in the Mixed Court last week, were present when the case was called again yesterday. They requested to make statements explaining their position in the matter.

The charge involves one King Yung-plau and a constable connected with the Mixed Court. When it first came up a week ago a number of letters found in King's place and alleged to have passed between him and a number of foreign law firms regarding his engagement as interpreter, were introduced by the police. Mr. A. S. Allan entered a strong objection to the way in which the lawyers' names had been brought in and took exception to the manner in which the case was reported in one of the newspapers.

The case came up before Assessor Byrne and Magistrate Waung and, owing to illness of Mr. K. E. Newman, was remanded. Mr. F. W. Hadley appeared for the accused and other lawyers present were Messrs. Sterling, Fessenden, A. S. Allan, J. Bryan and G. D. Munro.

Mr. Fessenden stated to the Court that his firm had been mentioned in the case and said he wished to make a statement. Mr. Allan also asked leave to make a statement. Assessor Byrne said that he thought these statements had better be made at the conclusion of the case as they might prejudice the hearing if given now.

"This is a serious matter," said Mr. Allan, "and I think it is Mr. Newman's duty, if he is sick, to have a representative here. He has brought the papers before the notice of the court when we were not present. I submit that he has no right to do that."

The case was adjourned for a short time and on its resumption Mr. Fessenden and Mr. Allan repeated their requests to be allowed to make statements. Assessor Byrne explained that the making of the statements at this time might bring in facts which should be brought in by way of evidence and said that at the conclusion of the case he would be glad to hear them.

Mr. Allan said that he was strongly opposed to the way in which the case being given, and without notice being given to his firm, and that he thought it unfair and not in accordance with the ethics of the legal profession. "To what do you object?" asked the Assessor.

"I object to Mr. Newman's reference to my firm's name," declared Mr. Allan.

"I have the newspaper report before me," said Mr. Newman, "and I have the newspaper report before me," he continued, handing the Court a copy of a morning newspaper. "Among other things he referred to 'members of a certain section of the Mixed Court Bar.' I want Mr. Newman to know that I am not a member of a 'certain section' of the Mixed Court Bar. I am a member of the American Bar, and the sooner Mr. Newman knows that the better. And by the way, the caption of this newspaper article is very strong. In my opinion it borders on a very dangerous line."

"You contend that this is not a bona fide report of the proceedings before me last week?" asked the Assessor.

"It smacks of an attempt to disparage and cast aspersions on American lawyers," said Mr. Allan, "and I oppose it and challenge Mr. Newman to prove that it is not so. It is most unfair."

Mr. Allan reiterated his objection to the use of the term "section of the Mixed Court Bar" and, speaking of his letter found in King's office from his firm, said that he had found a letter from King on his return to Shanghai and merely told his stenographer to write asking the man to call. Mr. Newman had no right, he contended, to introduce his letter into court without notifying the firm.

Assessor Byrne stated that there was no point to be gained in discussion of the matter now and that he would hear these statements fully later.

"The caption of this article," said Mr. Allan, referring again to the newspaper report, "refers to serious allegations against foreign firms. That statement is not substantiated by the article itself."

The case was adjourned until next Tuesday.

Italian Line Mined But Saved By Guns

Austrian Infantry Not Allowed Chance To Charge Monte Nero

(Reuters Agency War Service)
Rome, September 25.—An official communique reports: The enemy exploded a powerful mine under our positions in the region of Monte Nero and subsequently concentrated their artillery on the position. Our prompt barrage prevented their infantry advancing.

Our aeroplanes dropped four tons of high explosives, which caused destructive conflagrations, on the railway establishments in Bazzia Valley and on Carso.

LORD MT. EDGUMBE DEAD

London, September 25.—The death is announced of the Earl of Mount Edgumbe.

Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkong market as compiled on September 25, 1917.

| Butcher's Meat | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Beef | per lb. 14-20 |
| Mutton | per lb. 16-20 |
| Pork | per lb. 25-30 |
| Veal | per lb. 25-30 |
| Fish | |
| Bream | per lb. 18-20 |
| Cod | per lb. 16-18 |
| Mandarin | per lb. 40-60 |
| Mackerel | per lb. 20-25 |
| Pomfret | per lb. 20-25 |
| Salmon | per lb. none |
| Samoi | per lb. none |
| Soles | per lb. 16-18 |
| Whitebait | per lb. none |
| Game, Poultry and Eggs | |
| Deer | each none |
| Duck | per doz. 40-70 |
| Eggs | per doz. 16-18 |
| Fowl | per lb. 18-20 |
| Geese | each 60-1.00 |
| Hare | per lb. none |
| Partridge | per lb. none |
| Pheasant | per lb. none |
| Pigeons | per lb. 18-20 |
| Plover | per lb. none |
| Quail | per lb. 20-25 |
| Snipe | per lb. 18-20 |
| Turkey | per lb. 25-40 |
| Teal | each 18-20 |
| Wild Duck | per lb. 25-40 |
| Wild Geese | per lb. none |
| Woodcock | per lb. none |
| Wild Pigeons | per lb. none |
| Fruit | |
| Apples | per lb. 10-14 |
| Apricots | per lb. none |
| Bananas | per lb. 5-6 |
| Cherries | per lb. none |
| Cocoanuts | each 16-18 |
| Chestnuts | per lb. 10-12 |
| Figs | per doz. 4-8 |
| Grapes | per lb. 10-15 |
| Lemons | each 6-7 |
| Lichees | per lb. none |
| Mangoes | each none |
| Mangosteens | per doz. none |
| Melons | each none |
| Oranges | per lb. 5-6 |
| Peaches | per lb. none |
| Pineapples | per lb. 6-8 |
| Plums | per lb. none |
| Pumpkins | each 14-16 |
| Pineapples | per lb. none |
| Pears | per lb. 3-4 |
| Strawberries | per lb. none |
| Walnuts | per lb. none |
| Vegetables | |
| Artichokes | each none |
| Asparagus | per doz. 20-25 |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. none |
| Brussels Sprouts | per lb. 10-12 |
| Beetroot | per bunch 1-2 |
| Cabbage | each 3-4 |
| Celery | per bunch 2-3 |
| Carrots | per bunch 2-3 |
| Cauliflower | each none |
| Egg Plant | per lb. 6-7 |
| French Beans | per lb. 18-20 |
| Green Corn | each 1-2 |
| Leeks | per bunch 2-3 |
| Mushrooms | per lb. none |
| Onions | per lb. 2-3 |
| Pears | per lb. none |
| Potatoes | per pic. \$1.80-2.00 |
| Parasols | per bunch 3-4 |
| Radishes | per bunch 1-2 |
| Spinach | per lb. 5-6 |
| Tomatoes | per bunch 10-12 |
| Turkeys | per bunch none |
| Grain and Flour | |
| Flour American | per 50 lb. \$5.50 |
| Flour Shanghai | per 50 lb. \$2.50 |
| Rice | per 200 lb. \$7.00 |
| Milk | |
| Foreign dairies per bottles | 30 |
| Chinese dairies | 17 |
| Fuel | |
| House Coal | per ton Tls. 14.50 |
| Stove Coal | per ton Tls. 18.50 |
| Firewood | per 50 bundles \$1.00 |
| Fodder | |
| Barley | 144 lb. \$2.60 |
| Brass | \$1.95 |
| E. KILNER, | |
| Chief Inspector. | |
| Vessels To Arrive | |
| From London | |
| Kaga Maru | Oct. 6 |
| Katori Maru | Oct. 16 |
| Kamo Maru | Oct. 30 |
| From San Francisco | |
| Siberia Maru | Sept. 27 |
| Venezuela | Oct. 20 |
| From Tacoma | |
| Canada Maru | Sept. 26 |
| From Seattle | |
| Yokohama Maru | Oct. 10 |

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1917

| Date and Destination | Per | hl. | Rr. | USA | Rus. | Jap | Res. |
|--|--------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Today | | | | | | | |
| River Ports | Kiangwah | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Europe via Siberia (P. Train) | Via Pukow | 7.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.00 |
| Hongkong | .. | 15.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.00 |
| Hongkong and beyond | Canada maru | .. | .. | 16.00 | .. | 17.5 | 17.00 |
| Hongkong and beyond | do | .. | .. | 16.00 | .. | 16.0 | 16.00 |
| Amoy and Hongkong | Siberia maru | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.00 |
| Amoy and Hongkong | Feiching | 21.00 | 9.0 | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Amoy, Hongkong and Canton | Shantung | 9.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.50 |
| Amoy, Hongkong and Canton | Kwangtuh | 21.00 | .. | .. | 16.00 | 17.00 | 21.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | Canada maru | 16.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | Siberia maru | 19.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19.00 |
| Peking and Tientsin (every day) | Train | 17.00 | .. | .. | 17.0 | .. | 17.00 |
| Train (Daily except Sunday) | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| Hankow | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| Ningpo | Kiangteen | 15.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.00 |
| Tomorrow | | | | | | | |
| N'anki, Kobe, Yokohama, C. nado, U.S.A. and Europe | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| Nagasaki and Vladivostok | .. | 15.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.00 |
| Japan | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| River Ports | Loongwo | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Japan via Kobe | Fushimi maru | 16.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| Japan Ports | Penza | 13.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13.00 |
| Japan Ports | Yamashiro m. | 20.10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| Japan via Nagasaki | Penza | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.3 | 8.50 |
| Europe via N'anki & Vostock | Penza | .. | .. | .. | 14.00 | .. | 14.15 |
| Saturday, Sept. 21. | | | | | | | |
| Japan via Nagasaki | Yamashiro m. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Wethaiwei, H'eloo & Tientsin | Shantung | 8.00 | 0.00 | .. | .. | .. | 8.00 |
| Swatow, Hongkong & Canton | Yingchow | 8.50 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.00 |
| 1. Fran. v. Japan, C'as. & P'pe | .. | 13.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.00 |
| Japan via Kobe | Fushimi maru | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Europe via Siberia | Via Pukow | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6.00 |
| Swatow and Hongkong | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hongkong | .. | 16.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| River Ports | Poyang | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Sunday, Sept. 22. | | | | | | | |
| Europe via Siberia (P. Train) | Via Pukow | 7.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| Newchwang | Holbow | 8.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.00 |
| Monday, Oct. 1. | | | | | | | |
| Europe via Siberia | Via Pukow | 13.00 | .. | .. | 18.00 | .. | 17.00 |
| Tuesday, Oct. 2. | | | | | | | |
| Japan via Nagasaki | Omi maru | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 | 17.00 |
| Wednesday, Oct. 3. | | | | | | | |
| Europe via Siberia | Via Pukow | .. | .. | .. | 18.00 | .. | 17.00 |
| Friday, Oct. 5. | | | | | | | |
| Europe via Siberia | Via Pukow | 13.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
33 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.

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The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.

The London City & Midland Bank Limited.

The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.

The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.

The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar, Ilodo, Puket, Hongkong, Ipoh, Rangoon, Batavia, Karachi, Saigon, Bombay, Kiang, Seremban, Calcutta, Kobe, Singapore, Canton, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai, Cebu, Madras, Sourabaya, Colombo, Malacca, Talping, Delhi, Manila, (F. M. S.), Fookchow, Medan, Tavoy, (Lower), Haiphong, New York, Burma, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Hongkong, Penang, Yokohama.

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.
Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

L. R. BREMER, Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve Fund Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Hankow, Hanoi, Saigon, Batambang, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Mengtze, Singapore, Djibouti, Noumea, Tientsin, Pondichery, Peking, Tourane, Haiphong, Papeete, Bangkok, Pnom-Penh.

Bankers:

In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Pays-Bas; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.

London office: 2 Bishopsgate. Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President: JEAN JADOT

Gouverneur: Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:

London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.
Lyon and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Tels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds:
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Court of Directors:

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London Bankers: London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.

Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 26,900,000

Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 3,500,000

Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office: PETROGRAD.

Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.

London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E.C.

Bankers:

London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies:

Bombay, Harbin, Peking, Chanchun, Hongkong, Shanghai, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Dairen, Nicolayovsk, Vladivostok, Haikou, O-Amur, Yokohama, Hankow.

35 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZERSKI, G. CARRERE, Managers for China, Japan and India.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital \$ 300,000.00

Reserve 10,000.00

Deposits (June 30, 1917) \$1,500,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a specialty.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both tels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both tels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital \$60,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000

Head Office: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking, Tientsin, Newchwang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kailung, Hankow, Iohang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Fookchow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiquen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH, 3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Tels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:

12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance.

Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Tels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital Frs. 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.

General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare, PARIS.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong.

BANKERS:

In France: Societe Generale pour le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION, Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed Yen 48,000,000

Capital Paid-up 36,000,000

Reserve Fund 22,100,000

London Bankers: Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Aomori, London, Port Arthur, Bombay, Liao-yang, S. Francisco, Calcutta, Los Angeles, Seattle, Changchun, Lyons, Singapore, Dairen, Mukden, Sydney, Hankow, Nagasaki, Siamfu, Harbin, Newchwang, Tientsin, Hongkong, New York, Tientsin, Honolulu, Osaka, Tokio, Kobe, Peking, Tsingtau.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tels and Dollars, according to arrangement.
Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus...U.S. \$6,500,000.00

Undivided Profits...U.S. \$1,348,000.00

U.S. \$7,848,000.00

Head Office:

56 Wall Street, New York National City Bank Building.

London Office: 35 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Bombay, Hongkong, Peking, Calcutta, Kobe, San Francisco, Canton, London, Santo Domingo, Cebu, Manila, San Pedro de, Colon, Medellin, Macoris, (Cristobal C.Z.), Shanghai, Singapore, Yokohama.

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at—

Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Santiago de Cuba, Genoa, Santos, Havana, San Paulo, Montevideo, Valparaiso, Petrograd.

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT ACCOUNT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.

1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital—Guilivers 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)

Reserve Fund—Guilivers 11,590,461 (about £966,288)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.

Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland: THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin, Padang, Soerakarta, Bandoeng, Palembang, Tebing-Tinggi, Cheribon, Pekalongan, Tegal, Djember, Penang, Telok-Betong, Djokjakarta, Pontianak, Tjilatjap, Hongkong, Rangoon, Weltevreden, Kota-Radia, Semarang, Langsa, Singapore, Makassar, Soerabaya, Medan.

London Bankers: Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000

Paid-up Capital...Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3 per cent per annum.

For 6 months at 4 per cent per annum.

For 12 months at 5 per cent per annum.

On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital H.\$2,000,000

Subscribed and paid up Capital H.\$1,371,500

Reserve Fund H.\$ 120,000

Investment reserve fund...H.\$ 20,000

Head Office:

No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office: No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG, Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000

Subscribed Capital 1,125,000

Paid-up Capital 562,500

Reserve Fund 600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers: Bank of England.

London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Bombay, Howrah, Madras, Calcutta, Kandy, Penang, Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis, Delhi, Kota Bahru (Mauritius), Galle (Ceylon), Rangoon, Hongkong, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai, Singapore.

Shanghai Branch. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 3 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG, Manager.

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

| Ship | Time | Destination | Ship's Name | Flag | Agent |
|-------|------|---------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| Oct 1 | 7.00 | Tacoma and Seattle | Hawaii maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| 12 | 7.00 | San Francisco | Kiyo maru | Jap. | Alexander |
| 13 | 7.00 | San Francisco | San Francisco | Colombia | P. M. S. S. Co. |
| 14 | 7.00 | Victoria B.C. & Seattle | Inaba maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 15 | 7.00 | San Francisco | Sibria maru | Jap. | Alexander |
| 23 | 8.00 | Victoria B.C. and Seattle | Yokohama maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |

FOR JAPAN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---------|-------|-------------------------|---------------|------|----------|
| Sept 27 | 7.00 | Moji, Kobe & Osaka | Kanaka maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 28 | 8.00 | Nagasaki | Peiza | Rus. | R. V. F. |
| 29 | 7.00 | Kobe | Fushimi maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 30 | 9.00 | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Yokohama maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Oct 1 | 8.00 | Kobe | Hirano maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 2 | 10.00 | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Omi maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 3 | 8.00 | Moji, Kobe & Osaka | Kanaka maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 4 | 8.00 | Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe | Chikuzen maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 5 | 8.00 | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Chikuzen maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 14 | 7.00 | Kobe | Yawata maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 15 | 7.00 | Kobe | Inaba maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

| | | | | | |
|--------|------|-----------------|---------------|------|----------|
| Oct 11 | 7.00 | Tokyo via ports | Kanaka maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 14 | 7.00 | London etc. | Shidzuka maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 23 | 7.00 | Liverpool etc. | Hirano maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---------|-------|---------------------------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| Sept 27 | 4.00 | Ningpo | Kiao steer | Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. |
| 27 | 5.00 | Hongkong | Siberia maru | Jap. | Alexander |
| 27 | 10.00 | Amoy, Hongkong & Canton | Shantou | Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. |
| 28 | 9.00 | Hongkong | Canada maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| 28 | 4.00 | Ningpo | Hair Ningshao | Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. |
| 28 | 4.00 | Amoy, Hongkong & Canton | Kwan-tai | Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. |
| 30 | 10.00 | Swatow & Hongkong | Yincho | Jap. | B. & S. |
| Oct 2 | 3.00 | Takao via P'chow & K'lung | Kohoku maru | Jap. | B. & S. |
| 3 | 3.00 | Hongkong & Canton | Chenai | Br. | B. & S. |
| 4 | 3.00 | Amoy, Hongkong & Canton | Sinkias | Br. | B. & S. |
| 12 | 7.00 | Hongkong | Yokohama maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 20 | 7.00 | Manila & Hongkong | Venezuela | Am. | P. M. S. S. Co. |

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---------|-------|-----------------------------|--------------|------|-----------------|
| Sept 25 | 3.00 | Vladivostok | Pen a | Rus. | R. V. F. |
| 25 | 3.00 | Amoy, Hongkong & Canton | Feiching | Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. |
| 27 | 10.00 | Amoy, Hongkong & Canton | Shantou | Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. |
| 28 | 1.00 | Takao via P'chow & K'lung | Sanyo maru | Jap. | B. & S. |
| Oct 4 | 3.00 | Daily | Holow | Br. | B. & S. |
| 4 | 3.00 | Amoy, Hongkong & Canton | Sakaki maru | Jap. | B. & S. |
| 4 | 3.00 | Amoy, Hongkong & Canton | Tsuncho | Br. | B. & S. |
| 4 | 3.00 | Tientsin, P'chow & Tientsin | Keelung maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| 4 | 3.00 | Tientsin and P'chow | Kobe maru | Jap. | B. & S. |

FOR RIVER PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---------|------|-------------|-------------|------|-----------------|
| Sept 27 | M.N. | Hankow etc. | Takao maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 27 | M.N. | do | Kiao maru | Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. |
| 27 | M.N. | do | Tungshu | Br. | B. & S. |
| 27 | M.N. | do | Chunghing | Br. | B. & S. |
| 27 | M.N. | do | Loonwo | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| 27 | M.N. | do | Yanwan maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 27 | M.N. | do | Sanyo maru | Jap. | B. & S. |
| 27 | M.N. | do | Poyan | Br. | B. & S. |
| 27 | M.N. | do | Kiankwai | Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. |
| 27 | M.N. | do | Luoyi | Br. | B. & S. |
| 27 | M.N. | do | Nankai | Br. | B. & S. |

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

| Date | From | Ship's Name | Ton. Pts. | Agent | Birth |
|---------|--------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| Sept 26 | Ningpo | Hain Peking | 2568 Br. | B. & S. | CNCW |
| 26 | Ningpo | Hain Ningshao | 2151 Chi. | N. S. N. Co. | NSCW |
| 26 | Ningpo | Yamashiro maru | 2326 Jap. | N. Y. K. | NYKW |
| 26 | Ningpo | Feiching | 994 Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. | ELIY |
| 26 | Ningpo | Poochi | 331 Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. | ELIY |
| 26 | Ningpo | Canada maru | 844 Jap. | O. S. K. | OSKW |
| 26 | Ningpo | Yenza | 2679 Rus. | R. V. F. | 8p |
| 26 | Ningpo | Hanchow | 1481 Br. | B. & S. | WTW |
| 26 | Ningpo | Shantou | 1082 Br. | B. & S. | CNW |

Departures

| Date | For | Ship's Name | Ton. Pts. | Agent |
|---------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Sept 26 | Hankow etc. | Sungkiang | 1572 Br. | B. & S. |
| 26 | do | Tachang maru | 1369 Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 26 | do | Kiangfo | 1468 Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. |
| 26 | Chetoo & Tientsin | Hsinmin | 1428 Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. |
| 26 | Wenchow | Kiangfo | 1228 Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| 26 | Takao | Hainchi | 1385 Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. |
| 26 | Ningpo | Inaba maru | 6189 ap. | N. Y. K. |
| 26 | Ningpo | Kwangchi | 114 Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. |
| 26 | Ningpo | Justin | 179 Am. | B. & T. Co. |
| 26 | Ningpo | Hain Peking | 2568 Br. | B. & S. |
| 26 | Ningpo | Hain Ningshao | 2151 Chi. | N. S. N. Co. |

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungting Capt. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, Sept. 27, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. Kiangwah, Capt. John McArthur, will leave on Thursday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Loongwo tons 3,925 Capt. Findelson, will leave on Friday, September 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers, Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chunghing Capt. Monkman, will leave on Friday,

Sept. 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Capt. Carnahan will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Sept. 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luoyi, Capt. Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, October 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Nankin, Capt. Newcomb, will leave on Wednesday, October 3, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG.—The s.s. Siberia Maru, 18,000 tons, Capt. K. Hashimoto, will be despatched on Thursday, September 27. Tender convey passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For pas-

sage apply to Toyo Kisen Kaisha, T. N. Alexander Agent.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung Capt. Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 10.30 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Canada Maru, Captain T. Suruga, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtze-poo wharf on Sept. 28, at 9 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the customs jetty at 8 a.m. on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Friday, Sept. 28, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Str. Kwangtai, Capt. C. Stewart, will leave on Friday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang Captain Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, October 4, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

DAIREN and NEWCHANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Holchow, Capt. A. V. Harrison, will leave on Saturday, September 29, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungchow, Capt. M. Inoch, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIEN-TSIN, DAIREN and TSING-TAO.—The Str. Keelung M. Capt. T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Pootung wharf on Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 9 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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| S.S. "Colombia" | Jan. 3, 1918 |

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|------------------|---------------|
| S.S. "Venezuela" | Oct. 20, 1917 |
| S.S. "Ecuador" | Nov. 17, 1917 |
| S.S. "Colombia" | Dec. 15, 1917 |
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|---------------|--------|---------|
| *KITANO MARU | 16,000 | Oct. 13 |
| SHIZUOKA MARU | 12,500 | Oct. 14 |
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FOR HONGKONG.

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|---------------|--------|---------|
| YOKOHAMA MARU | 12,500 | Oct. 12 |
|---------------|--------|---------|

AMERICAN LINE.

Via Pacific, calling at Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, Wash.

| | | |
|---------------|--------|---------|
| INABA MARU | 12,500 | Oct. 13 |
| YOKOHAMA MARU | 12,500 | Oct. 29 |
| SADO MARU | 12,500 | Nov. 17 |

YOKOHAMA-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

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|----------------|-------|----------|
| YAMASHIRO MARU | 7,000 | Sept. 29 |
| OMI MARU | 7,000 | Oct. 6 |
| CHIKUZEN MARU | 5,500 | Oct. 13 |
| CHIKUGO MARU | 5,500 | Oct. 13 |
| YAWATA MARU | 7,000 | Oct. 13 |

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)

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|-------------|-------|----------|
| KASUGA MARU | 7,000 | Sept. 27 |
| KUMANO MARU | 9,500 | Oct. 4 |

Kobe to Seattle

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|--------------|--------|---------|
| TAMBA MARU | 12,500 | Oct. 5 |
| FUSHIMI MARU | 21,000 | Oct. 13 |

FOR JAPAN

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| FUSHIMI MARU | 21,000 | Sept. 29 |
| HIRANO MARU | 16,000 | Oct. 1 |
| INABA MARU | 12,500 | Oct. 13 |

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| NIKKO MARU | 10,000 | Oct. 16, 1917 |
| AKI MARU | 12,500 | Nov. 13, 1917 |
| TANGO MARU | 14,000 | Dec. 18 |

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700 - Midnight, 1330 - 130 p.m.

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| Mail 101 | Mail 3 | Local 1 | Miles | Peking-Mukden Line | | Lux 2 | Mail 102 |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-------|-----------------------|------|----------|-------------|
| B. S. | B. S. | B. S. | | dep. | arr. | B. S. | B. S. |
| 208 | 298 | 300 | 0 | dep. Peking | arr. | 2280 | 1980 |
| 234 | 112 | 686 | | dep. Tientsin-Central | dep. | 1984 | 700 |
| 235 | 117 | 64 | 84 | dep. Tientsin-Central | dep. | 1984 | 1638 |
| 000 | 118 | 680 | | arr. Tientsin-East | dep. | 1984 | 1648 |
| 1910 | 580 | 2340 | 524 | arr. Mukden | dep. | 234 | 1940 |
| ↑ | | | | | | | |
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